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H.B. No. 1850

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the supervision of persons released from the Texas
3 Department of Criminal Justice on parole or mandatory supervision.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 508, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 508.120 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 508.120. BONDED RELEASE; SUPERVISION CONTRACTS. The
8 Texas Board of Criminal Justice shall enter into contracts with
9 private vendors or community supervision and corrections
10 departments to provide for the supervision of persons released on
11 parole or mandatory supervision. A contract under this section may
12 contain a provision permitting the vendor or department supervising
13 a person released on parole or mandatory supervision to require the
14 person to post a release bond. The contract may also permit the
15 vendor or department to subcontract with service providers in the
16 community for programmatic services.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.